

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP AND  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND FILING**

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN DIEGO REGION**

**TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS FOR COPPER,  
LEAD AND ZINC IN CHOLLAS CREEK, TRIBUTARY TO SAN DIEGO BAY**

**PUBLIC WORKSHOP**  
**9:00-11:00 a.m.**  
**Thursday April 28, 2005**  
**Regional Board Hearing Room**  
**9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100**  
**San Diego California 92123-4340**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Wednesday May 11, 2005 9:00 a.m.**  
**City of Laguna Beach**  
**City Council Chambers**  
**505 Forest Avenue**  
**Laguna Beach, CA 92651-2332**

**PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) is considering a Basin Plan amendment to incorporate Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for copper, lead, and zinc in Chollas Creek. This action is being proposed to meet requirements of section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act. The Basin Plan amendment process is authorized under section 13240 of the California Water Code. The Basin Plan amendment will be a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the Regional Board will be the lead agency.

The Regional Board wishes to obtain public input on this matter. A public workshop will be held on April 28, 2005, from 9:00 to 12:00a.m. in the Board Room at the Regional Board's office location. The purpose of the workshop is to serve as a meeting pursuant to the CEQA, provide an overview of the project, answer questions and receive comments from the public.

**PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF FILING**

The Regional Board will hold a public hearing on this matter on May 11, 2005, during the Regional Board meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. The public hearing will be held at:

City of Laguna Beach  
City Council Chambers  
505 Forest Avenue  
Laguna Beach, CA 92651-2332

Action on the proposed Basin Plan amendment will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program exempt under section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare environmental documents under the CEQA (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.) and other applicable laws and regulations.

**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT**

Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing to present testimony. Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy, important testimony should be presented in writing.

Submittal of written comments is encouraged. **Written comments are due no later than Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at the close of the Regional Board's public hearing.** Submittal of written comments prior to May 11, 2005, is

encouraged. Comments submitted prior to May 5, 2005, at 5 p.m. will be provided to the Regional Board members in advance of the public hearing.

Written comments should be submitted to:  
Mr. James Smith, Environmental Scientist  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Diego Region  
9174 Sky Park Court, Ste. 100  
San Diego, CA 92123-4340.

Comments may also be submitted electronically by email at:  
[jsmith@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jsmith@waterboards.ca.gov).

**AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS**

Information related to this matter will be available on March 28, 2005, and may be reviewed at the Regional Board office or on the Regional Board web page at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb9/>. For additional information please contact Mr. James Smith at (858) 467-2732.

**INFORMATION**

Parking is available at the workshop and hearing location. See the Regional Board web site for a map to the workshop and hearing location. The workshop and hearing room facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Lori Costa at (858) 467-2357 at least 5 working days prior to the April 28, 2005 workshop or the May 11, 2005 hearing. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Mr. James Smith.

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John H. Robertus  
Executive Officer  
March 28, 2005